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Daily Albany Argus, July 13, 1835.

Feb. 7, 1946

My dear Mr. Davenport:

The registration book shows that William F. Walker entered Union in May, 1831 from Hobart College, and that his age was 21. His birth date was not given. His home was in Troy; but as he was of age, he paid his own college bills, and his father's name is not given.

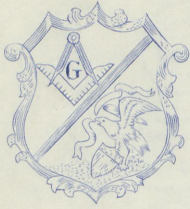
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We know little more about him, except that he established the Episcopal Institute in Troy, N.Y., and that he later was rector of a church in Connecticut, possibly in Brooklyn, N.Y.

If you have a brief account of his life, we should very much like to have a copy of it.

Sincerely yours,

C. N. Waldron



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RICHARD C. DAVENPORT
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Union College
Schenectady, New York

Gentlemen:

For quite some time I have been running down every clue in an effort to obtain the exact date of birth of William F. Walker. I have a brief biography which states that he was born in Bedford, Pennsylvania about the year 1810. It further states that he had a fine education and was graduated at Union College, Schenectady, in 1832. If your records will disclose the date of his birth, I will appreciate very much having it.

Thanking you for your assistance, I am,

Sincerely,

Richard C. Davenport

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Grand Secretary

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✓ (Rev.) * William F. Walker. *Holart 1833 Holart Cat. p. 37.*
Troy. Union '33. M.A. Gen. Theol. Sem. '35. Ord. '35; R., Troy. (Dep. '53).
D. Brooklyn, '74.

Walker, Rev. William F., 1833 10/17/1854.

Established 'Episcopal Institute' at Troy of which he was principal.

"By his extravagance and imprudence the school soon broke down and he left Troy deeply in debt...next appeared near Chicago... left there under a cloud ..next a rector of a church in Conn... left there for Brooklyn, N.Y... reputation resulted in his being deposed from the ministry by the convention of his church. His most flagrant act seems to have been the seduction of a young lady of his church in Conn."

Pearson Diaries V.4, pp.709-710

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